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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 35, line 1, please replace "prevents" with --prevent--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8-9 and 17-20 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 10-11 and 13-16 as follows:

Sub D1 C1 Work

10 (Twice Amended) [The video data recording and
reproducing system according to claim 8,] A video data recording
and reproducing system for editing a source video data, said system
comprising: